(Rs. in Lakhs)

S. No	. Name of State/UTs.	Allocation for State Hqr & Distt.	Allocation for Printing	Total
12.	Assam	78	1.68	79.68
13.	Andhra Pradesh	68	2.50	70.50
14.	Bihar	124	—	124.00
15.	Chandigarh	3	—	3.00
16.	Dadra & Nagar Haveli	5	—	5.00
17.	Daman & Diu	9	—	9.00
18.	Gujarat	50	2.26	52.26
19.	Haryana	34	—	34.00
20.	Karnataka	52	2.30	54.30
21.	Kerala	34	1.08	35.08
22.	Maharashtra	82	4.77	86.77
23.	Madhya Pradesh	122	—	122.00
24.	Orissa	82	1.02	83.02
25.	Punjab	30	0.98	30.98
26.	Goa	5	0.14	5.14
27.	Rajasthan	90	—	90.00
28.	Tamil Nadu	62	3.12	65.12
29.	Uttar Pradesh	202	—	202.00
30.	West Bengal	56	2.75	58.75
31.	Pondicherry	9	—	9.00
32.	Delhi	20	—	20.00
	TOTAL:			1522.85

Restructuring of Instrumentation limited

1746. SHRI O. RAJAGOPAL: Will the Minister of INDUSTRY be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government have a proposal under their consideration to restructure Instrumentation Limited and to set up a holding company to which different product groups will be attached; and if so, the details thereof;

(b) whether Government propose to pay bonus to the workers of this profit making unit till a decision on formation of holding company is taken;

(c) if so, by when, and

(d) if not, the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF INDUSTRY (DR. C. SILVERA): (a) A revival plan has been sent by Instrumentation Limited (IL) to the IDBI, the Operating Agency appointed by BIFR for revival of Instrumentation Ltd. with a copy to the Government. The Plan envisages restructuring of IL as a holding company with different subsidiaries for its diverse product range like Distributed Digital Control Uninterrupted Power Supply System, Control Valves, Safety Valves etc.

(b) The Company has paid bonus for the year 1994-95 to all eligible employees of IL as per the Bonus Act.

^c) Paid in October, 1995.

(d) Not applicable.

Effectiveness of Contraceptive Pill for the Treatment of Breast Cancer

1747. SHRIMATI VEENA VERMA:
SHRI SUSHILKUMAR SAMBHAJIRAO SHINDE:

Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) whether an indigenously developed oral contraceptive pill for women, Cantchroman, has been found to hold a promise of reversal of breast cancer in terminal stage III and IV in at least 25% cases;

(b) if so, what are the details of the

tests so far conducted and the results thereof; and

(c) the staps to promote the use of this drug not only for family welfare programme but also as a treatment of a breast cancer?

THE MINISTER OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (SHRI A.R. ANTULAY): (a) to (c). A non-hormonal contraceptive known as Ccntchroman has been developed by the Central Drug Research Institute, Lucknow which has shown some promise in the treatment of breast cancer. Clinical trials have been carried out in seven centres in India covering 232 patients. 182 patients completed the study. A positive response has been observed in 58% of cases. The trials arc continuing.

Conference of Heads of Panchayats

1748. SHRI SUSHILKUMAR SAMBHAJIRAO SHINDE:
SHRI RAJUBHAI A. PARMAR:
SHRIMATI VEENA VERMA:

Will the Minister of RURAL AREAS AND EMPLOYMENT be pleased to state:

(a) what were the main suggestions and observations made at the two day conference of Heads of Panchayats held on October 9-10, 1995;

(b) whether any plan of action has been drawn out for implementing the recommendations made at the conference; and

(c) the steps taken and being taken in regard thereto?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RURAL AREAS AND EMPLOYMENT (DEPARTMENT OF RURAL DEVELOPMENT) (SHRI UTTAMBHAI H. PATEL): (a) Details regarding suggestions and observations made at the two day conference of Heads of Panchayats held on October 9-10,1995 are given in the enclosed statement, *(see* below)

(b) and (c) The recommendations have been circulated to all the States/UTs and to the concerned Ministries/Departments for taking suitable action.

Statement

Recommendations of the Panchayat Adhyakashas Sammelan held at Indira Gandhi Indoor Stadium New Delhi on 9th and 10th oct., 1995

1. Elections

Wherever panchayats have not been constituted, the elections must be held immediately.

2. Devolution

Having constituted panchayats, steps should be taken to make them functional by devolution of adequate powers, functions and finances.

3. Financial Support

Mere transfer of subjects would not make much sense, unless these are backed up by adequate financial support. There is, therefore, an urgent need to devolve adequate finances on PRIs, pending the recommendations of the State Finance Commission in this behalf.

4. Mobilisation of Resources

Panchayats must be empowered and mobilised to raise their own resources.

5. Administration Strengthening

Keeping the increased flow of funds and the responsibilities bestowed on panchayats in view, they need to be strengthened administratively and technically. The functionaries must be in position and placed under the charge of panchayats. There should be a separate cadre of Panchayat Officers and staff.

6. Harmonious relationship between elected representatives of Panchayats and bureaucracy.

The elected representatives of panchayats and the bureaucracy should develop the healthy convention of working hand-in-hand and should have mutual appreciation of each others role for effective functioning of the new system.